

REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition. Claims 1 – 247 are pending. Claims 18, 43, 73, 74, 94 – 100, 102, 103, 109, 121, 123, 124, 137, 178, 191, 203, 211, 217, 218, 220, 230, 232, 246 and 247 are amended herein to correct minor and obvious typographical and dependency errors.

Claims 94 – 100, 137, 178, 211, 217 and 230 are amended herein to correct obvious and minor errors. Claim 217 is amended to clarify claim dependency. For example, the program product recited in claim 201 provides basis for claim 217. Claim 217 is amended herein to replace the phrase "...a program product of claim 201..." with "...the program product of claim 201". Claims 94 – 100 are also amended herein to correct claim dependency. Claims 94 – 100 ultimately depend upon claim 91, which recites a method. Claims 94 – 100 are amended herein to change "combination" to –method – to reflect the antecedent. Claim 94 is further amended to add the article "a" to provide agreement with the singular noun, "peptide linker." In claims 137 and 178, the phrase "...the collection of capture agents..." is replaced by –...the addressable array of capture agents...– to provide consistency with the claim on which it depends. Claim 137 depends from claim 91, which provides antecedent basis for the term "addressable array." Similarly, claim 178 depends from claim 155, which provides antecedent basis for the term "addressable array." Claims 211 and 230 also are amended herein to correct minor and obvious errors in claim dependency.

Claims 18, 43, 73, 74, 102, 103, 109, 123, 124, 191, 203, 218, 220, 232, 246 and 247 are amended herein to correct obvious typographical, grammatical and punctuation errors.

No new matter is added.

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These amendments change the form, not the substance of the claimed subject matter, and therefore no new matter is added. Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

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